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APRIL IS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH!!!

SHELTON ANNOUNCES ACTIVITIES FOR "MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD"

Four special activities have been planned for April as part of a Tuscaloosa celebration of the "Month of the Young Child." These activities are being offered to the community through a cooperative effort between the Kiwanis of Tuscaloosa and Shelton State Community College, according to Sherry Kirksey, director of the college's child care center.

A preschool pep rally will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m. at Snow Hinton Park. This special pep rally is designed for preschool children who are attending local child care centers and will kick off activities for the Month of the Young Child. As part of scheduled activities, children will sing songs, do fingerplays, and dance.

On April 12, Shelton State will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of its Child Development Center. All children who have attended the center over the years and their parents are invited to return to the center for a birthday party scheduled from 2-4 p.m.

Shelton State's annual Early Childhood Education conference will be held on Saturday, April 18, at the child care center. The conference is open to early childhood teachers, child care assistants, center directors/owners, and parents. Workshops scheduled include: "CDA Update," "Managing the Early Childhood Classroom," Music and Movement," "The Importance of Reading Aloud with Children," Creative Art Activities," "Infection Control," "Food-Borne Disease Prevention," and a teleconference, "Extending Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." The cost of the teleconference is \$20.00 and includes MISTER ROGERS' PLAN AND PLAY BOOK." Preregistration fee for the conference is \$10.00 and on site registration will be \$15.00 per person.

The final activity scheduled for April is a "Friday Night Out" parenting class that will be held on April 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 410 on Shelton's Skyland Boulevard Campus. There is no cost for the program and free child care will be available.

SHELTON STATE TO OFFER WORKSHOP FOR NURSES WHO WORK WITH ADOLESCENTS

Shelton State Community College will offer a special workshop, "Assessment of the Adolescent," on Wednesday, April 8, from 8:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m. in Room 102 of the Morrison Industrial Training Center located on the college's Fifteenth Street Campus.

The workshop is targeted to nurses who work with adolescents in offices, clinics, or hospital settings and is being offered through the college's Training for Business and Industry and Associate Degree Nursing programs.

Workshop participants will learn the various methods of building rapport with adolescents, how to interview adolescent clients, and the physical examination procedures specific to

adolescents. The program is approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing for 3.3 contact hours of continuing education credit.

The cost of the program is \$15.00 and includes tuition, printed materials, and snacks.

LIBRARY TO EXHIBIT PAUL LOONEY'S "STUFF"

"Stuff," an exhibit of various types of art by Paul Looney, artistic director of Theatre Tuscaloosa and chairman of the theater department for Shelton State Community College, will open Tuesday, April 7, in the Junior College Library located on the college's Skyland Boulevard Campus.

The exhibit will be open to the public during regular library hours, Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.- 9 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and will continue through April 29.

Although Looney is best known locally for his theatrical talents, he actually received his undergraduate degree in art and was an artist at one time in his life.

"Actually, it was Bethany Engle, Shelton's art instructor, who first suggested that I might want to exhibit some of my works. I didn't have time to do it last year, but when they asked me again this year, I was happy to accept," Looney said.

"Art is an incredible part of my life and at one time, it was my full intention to become an artist. After college, the most important thing in my life was painting. For a while, I worked in commercial art, first with a Birmingham television station and later with advertising agencies. However, I found commercial art removed me from my painting," Looney said.

"Now I'm in theater as a director and designer. I consider myself a designer as much as a director. I would never say I'm a 'practicing fine artist with a studio.' However, my life at this moment would not be possible if not for art," he said. Works included in the exhibit vary and include pieces from Looney's life from the time after college through this past year.

"I like to paint in series and the exhibit will include one series on musicians. "There are also numerous sketches that include things such as sets, athletics as well as illustrations," Looney said. "I've also included a number of posters that I've done through the years."

"This exhibit is not intended to send any great message," said Looney. "Rather its purpose is to give students the opportunity to see that art is part of life, no matter what avenues it may take."

Shelton State Co-Hosts Fencing Meet

Over 20 fencers from across the state traveled to Shelton State Community College recently for the War of Roses Fencing Tournament sponsored by Shelton and the Bama Fencing Club.

The largest event of the tournament was the open mixed foil where men and women were allowed to compete together. John Roth of Birmingham won the event, but former Shelton student, Jeremy Williams, placed second. Robert Griffith of Montgomery was third in the event.

In the novice event, beginning fencer Cole Williams of Shelton State placed third. "This was the first fencing meet for Williams, and I'm very proud of how well he did," said Shelton fencing coach, Bruce Bizzoco.

"Although the women's field was smaller in number, they all fought well against the men. The top women's fencer was Maryanne Bosco of Huntsville," Bizzoco said.

"Shelton State agreed to co-host this meet with the Bama Fencing Club because they were having a difficult time finding a location," Bizzoco said. "We had fencers from across the state as well as from the fencing clubs in Huntsville and Birmingham. I think everyone had a good time, and we are looking forward to hosting other fencing meets this summer."